

No. 3846—55.

FROM

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TO

LOCAL GOVERNMENTS AND ADMINISTRATIONS.

Home Department
Public.

Calcutta, the 18th December 1902.

SIR,

I am directed to refer to the correspondence ending with your letter, regarding certain concessions proposed for Government servants proceeding to the Pasteur Institute at Kasauli for treatment, and to communicate the following orders of the Government of India.

2. The opinions of the Local Governments and Administrations, who were consulted on the subject, have received the careful consideration of the Governor General in Council, who is pleased to lay down the following rules for guidance in the matter :—

I.—Any Government servant whose pay does not exceed Rs. 30 a month, and any European Constable and other European employed in the Police Department, drawing not more than Rs. 100 a month, who may be bitten by a rabid animal, while in the execution of any public duty, should be allowed :—

- (i) his actual travelling expenses to Kasauli and back; such expenses to consist of single fare each way by railway of the class by which the officer is, under the rules applicable to him, entitled to travel on duty, and, for journeys by road, the actual cost of transit, not exceeding the amount admissible under rule; the expenses for the return journey to be paid to the patient at Kasauli, after the treatment is undergone, by the Treasury Officer at that station, on production of a discharge certificate from the Director of the Institute;
- (ii) an advance of one month's pay;
- (iii) one month's casual leave, any leave required in excess being treated as privilege or sick leave.

II.—These concessions should only be granted on the production of a medical certificate from a Presidency or Civil Surgeon recommending treatment at the Pasteur Institute, Kasauli.

III.—The power of sanction should vest in the principal district officer in the Department concerned, who should subsequently report his action to the Commissioner in the Civil Department, the Superintending Engineer in the Public Works Department or the Head of the Department, as the case may be, for confirmation and for communication to the Local Government.

IV.—The patient should be required to bring back with him the certificate of treatment from the Director of the Institute and produce it before the head of his office.

I have the honor to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient Servant,

A. WILLIAMS,

Dy. Secy. to the Govt. of India.